



Welcome to the Running Start  
Information Session!

# What is Running Start?

- ▶ A state program to give qualified students (entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade) the ability to pursue their final 1-2 years of high school education at a community or technical college (CTC) at no tuition cost.

# Dual Enrollment- High School AND College Credit

- ▶ High school students attend community college and earn double-transcribed credit and grades on both the high school and community college transcripts.
- ▶ Check the ISD Equivalency Guide to see which classes at the college count towards specific graduation requirements.

# How Credits Work

## ▶ Credit Equivalencies

- 5 college credits = 1 high school credit
- 4 college credits = 0.75 high school credit
- 2 and 3 college credits = 0.5 high school credit
- 1 college credit = 0.25 high school credit
- ✓ Example: English 101 will earn you 5 college credits = 1 high school credit

# Where can I go?

- ▶ Any Technical College or Community College
- ▶ BC offers AA degrees, is closest to Skyline campus
- ▶ CWU is now online only

# Costs

- ▶ The school district pays the tuition based on how many credits you take at the high school. The family pays class fees, lab fees, textbooks, etc. and is responsible for transportation.

# Schedule Options

- ▶ **Full time: 15-21** college credits per quarter = 3-4 college classes and no classes at Skyline
- ▶ **Part Time Examples:**
  - 2 high school classes each semester and 2 college classes each quarter
  - 4 high school classes and 1 college class each quarter

# Schedule Considerations

- ▶ Community Colleges are on quarter schedule and Skyline is on a semester schedule.
- ▶ Wednesday start and end differences with the late bell schedule at Skyline
- ▶ School Breaks are different for each building
- ▶ Block schedules at SHS Tues/Wed
- ▶ Are you planning on participating in clubs or sports?
- ▶ You are in charge of your own transportation
- ▶ Running Start is a year-long decision

# Steps to Enroll: Now

- Go to the college's Running Start program website you wish to participate in and follow the step by step directions to begin the application.
- Check your email on a daily basis and follow all directions sent to you by the college.
- Come to one of our Running Start Workshops

# Steps to Enroll: April-May

- ▶ After completing the college's application, the college will notify you when it is time for you to meet with the School Counselor to fill out the Enrollment Verification Form.
- ▶ To sign up for a meeting, you will fill out our meeting request form. You will need the following required items:
  - ▶ College application submission
  - ▶ College ID Number
  - ▶ Completion of English and Math placement with the college
  - ▶ Skyline Running Start Agreement Form
  - ▶ Signed RSEVF
- ▶ Once you fill out the meeting request form, your Counselor will schedule a time with you.
- ▶ After the meeting, the student will submit the Enrollment Verification Form to the College – the counselor cannot do this.

# Registration At A Glance

## ► Now:

- Request a full schedule at SHS during Course Request Process!!!!
- Submit online RST application and intent form and follow the college's directions on next steps, including English and Math placement.

## ► In April/ May

- When prompted by the college, fill out the counselor RSEVF meeting request form.
- Meet with your Counselor to fill out the RSEVF.
- Student gives the completed RSEVF to the college.

# Meet the Counseling Center Team



## School Counselors

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